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Pet. Centre, Pa., Wednesday, July 24

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Sabbath free. A cordial invitation extended
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Petroleum Centre Lodge, No. 716, I. O. of O. F.

Regular meeting nights Friday, at 8
o'clock. Signed.

ALBERT GLENN, N. G.

E. O'FLAHERTY, A Sec'y.
Place of meeting, Main St., opposite
McClintock House.

A. O. of U. W.

Liberty Lodge No. 7, A. O. of U. W.,
meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock,
in Odd Fellow's Hall, Petroleum Centre,
Penn'a.

A. M. KLECKNER, M. W.

J. H. MERRILL, R.

Gold at 1 p. m. 114 3/4

Day before yesterday, our townsman, Mr. Clinton Robson, returned from an extended trip to the Lake Superior mining country. From him we learn some interesting facts from him regarding the different points of interest in that far off region. Of Duluth, the "Zenith City of the Unsalted Seas," his description is not a very flattering one. It is located at the head of Lake Superior, on a side hill, and has a population of about 2,000 souls. The place boasts of three brick buildings, two more than Petroleum Centre has. The rest of the houses with one or two exceptions, are put up after the loose fashion prevalent in this region. The place appears to be solely dependent on the Northern Pacific Railroad for its existence, and all the stories and published accounts of its greatness and splendor vanish at first glimpse of the Zenith City. Mr. Robson is enthusiastic in praise of Bay City and Saginaw, on Lake Michigan, and thinks they are destined to become big cities in the future. Had we the space to spare we could enlarge on his descriptions of what he saw on the trip, but time forbids. He comes back very much improved in health and spirits, and delighted with the trip by boat to the upper lakes.

At a meeting held last evening, at the office of S. Reynolds, for the purpose of organizing a Grant and Wilson Campaign Club, the following gentlemen were chosen as officers of said club:

President—F. J. Keffer.

Vice Presidents—J. W. Irwin, S. Reynolds.

Secretary—W. W. Johnston.

Corresponding Secretary—N. B. Parker.

The street parade of the Central Park Menagerie and Circus, this forenoon, was very fine, far exceeding anything of the sort that ever visited this region. The inside performance is said to be everything advertised. Of course everybody will be in attendance.

"Oh, I wouldn't live forever,
I wouldn't if I could;
But I needn't fret about it
For I couldn't if I would."

POLICE NEWS—About 12 o'clock last night, a fearful outcry of "thieves," "murder," "robbery," &c., was heard in the vicinity of the railroad, at the Third Street crossing. Deputy Atwell immediately proceeded to the scene of the disturbance and found the outcry to have been made by a man named Dougherty, who stated to the officer that he had been robbed by a woman named Cranky Nell of \$90 in greenbacks. Dougherty gives his residence as Allegheny City, and that he is a peddler or drummer by profession. He imbibed too freely of bad whiskey, went up town to "have some fun with the boys," fell among the Phillistines, and got robbed. The woman was arrested and examined before Justice Reynolds, resulting in her being held to appear at Franklin to answer the charge of highway robbery. Dougherty swore positively that Cranky Nell was the woman that robbed him. It does not appear how he came on the railroad track, or how it happened that big overgrown individual like him allowed a weak woman to go through his pockets, without making an effort to prevent it, except by bawling murder at the top of his voice. The money has not been recovered.

Tom O'Neil and John McCormick, two of the boys who have been engaged in stripping boilers of their brass, were arrested yesterday for stealing the brass from the engine at the Devil well, Dalzell farm. The charge was afterwards withdrawn.

Messrs. Cornen & Beers, owners of the Smith farm, near Roseville, on Cherry run, and the Summit farm, better known as the Cornen & Beers farm, on Oil Creek, near this place, are about to sell the same. Speaking of these farms the Oil City Register says:

The history of the Smith farm constitutes an interesting chapter in the Petroleum developments. Purchased in the first instance for a yoke of oxen, and finally by Messrs. Cornen & Beers for a few thousand dollars, it has since yielded an amount of wealth that would seem almost incredible, and can be reckoned by millions. With only a limited portion of the same developed, the average yield has been one of the best among the producing farms of the Oil Region. It is to-day one of the most desirable oil properties we know of and will be sold at a bargain in order to close up the business of Cornen & Beers. Being so conveniently located, and in such good working order, this property is one of the best investments that we could recommend in the country.

The Summit farm, having the advantages of being surrounded upon all sides by the best producing oil farms of the Oil Creek valley, is equally desirable. This farm will be divided if desirable to purchasers.

The new well at St. Petersburg, reported in the Pittsburgh Commercial of Saturday, as yielding 160 barrels per day, turns out to be doing less than 50 barrels daily. What object there can be in publishing such reports, when the only tendency they have is to injure the oil market, is past comprehension, and the sooner the practice is ceased the better it will be for oil operators.

Guess the Warren & Venango Railroad has "gone where the woodbine twines." No work is being done on that road in the vicinity. The other end of the road between Garland and Titusville is said to be rapidly building.

A camp meeting is to be held at Chautauqua Lake next month.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Erie Evening Bulletin, a new daily paper recently established in the city of Erie, by R. Lyle White, Esq. The paper is well gotten up throughout, and presents an elegant appearance in a typographical point of view. Its columns are filled with the news of the day, both local and otherwise. We wish Mr. White success in his new undertaking.

EPITAPH ON A COQUETTE.

Here lies one who lived and died,
And left the world unsatisfied;
Like, yet unlike, the valiant Greek,
Of whom the ancient annals speak,
She conquered everywhere and then
Sighed for—new words? Oh no—new men!
If far above there is no flirting
What can she find at all diverting!

On Tuesday next, the Petrolites of this place, are to play a match game of base ball with the Senecas of Oil City, the latter having sent the Petrolites a challenge. While our boys are all decidedly of the opinion that the Senecas are too much for them, that being the crack club of Western Pennsylvania, they propose to give them as lively a whiff as possible. We look for a well contested game of base ball between these clubs.

In consequence of eating the green fruit now exposed for sale in many of our streets our obituary columns will be filled with such paragraphs as "We had a little Charlie once," "I would not live always," etc., etc., thereby putting money in our pockets. — [Philadelphia Telegraph.]

Leap Year Courtship.

The Omaha Bee says: Many of our citizens will recollect Mr. M. L. Stanton, Secretary to Dr. Payne. For the last two weeks he has been at Council Bluffs with the doctor. Last Wednesday he was married in that city, and there is a little romance connected with the affair.

There arrived in Council Bluffs; ten days ago, a lady from California, named Mrs. Fitch. She was on her way from San Francisco to London, but becoming sick while traveling, she concluded to stop at Council Bluffs, and put herself under the care of a physician. She accordingly employed Dr. Payne. While she was the doctor's patient Mr. Stanton became acquainted with her.

She is a very handsome lady, thirty years of age, and was a widow of the third degree, having had three husbands up to the time of her meeting Mr. Stanton; in addition to these facts it may be stated that she is possessed of considerable wealth. Mrs. Fitch is a powerful spiritualistic medium, and while traveling eastward she had a presentiment that she was to meet a countryman of hers to whom she would be united in matrimony. No sooner had she set her eyes on Mr. Stanton than she concluded that he was the very man. Mrs. Fitch, after a very brief courtship, took advantage of the fact that this is leap year, and changing the course generally pursued in the affairs of the heart, she made a proposal of marriage to her beloved. Mr. Stanton took time to consider the proposition. Mrs. Fitch was of good family, handsome, educated, and, above all things, wealthy, and he finally concluded to become the fourth husband. An affirmative answer was, accordingly given, and the ceremony took place at the Pacific House in Council Bluffs last Wednesday afternoon, after a brief courtship of one week; but the brevity of the courtship was only excelled by the ardor of the lovers. The happy couple have gone on a wedding trip to New York, where they will probably remain.

The Petroleum Spring of Walsbroun.

Near Bitch, a small fort, perched on the top of a peak, at the entrance of one of the defiles of Lorraine, opening into the Vosges Mountains—a fort which was of great embarrassment to the Prussians in their last French campaign—and in the valley guarded by this fortress stands the chateau and village of Walsbroun, so named from a strange spring in the forest behind it. In the middle ages this fountain was famous. Inscriptions, ancient coins and the relics of a Roman road attest the fact that it has been celebrated in earlier times. But in the 16th century a basin and bath for sick people existed there. No record of its abandonment has been preserved. In the last century it was rediscovered by a medical antiquarian; but although he found the fountain, its naphtha, or white petroleum, is almost exhausted nor does any one attempt now-a-days to make the supply more copious.

For Sale.

Wishing to concentrate my operations to my farm in Cranberry township I offer FOR SALE 3 producing wells on my Central Farm lease without Machinery i. e. to say I will sell the wells with casing and rig but not the Boilers, Engines, tubing or other property on the lease. C. P. BUTTON.
N. B. For particulars apply to Mr. John Holsapple.

The Improved Air Compressor, a new method of running oil wells, is soon to be introduced among the wells on Church Run, near Titusville. One apparatus it is said is capable of running twelve wells. It has been in operation in the West Virginia oil region for some time.

A trotting match has been made between Annie Watson, the well known trotting mare of Pittsburgh, and Belle Patterson, an Oil City trotter, for a purse of \$10,000. Race to come off at Cleveland, the 13th of August. Considerable interest is felt among the admirers of each horse as to the result.

The recent successful voyages of the New England sealers has given the business a new impetus, and a number of vessels are fitting out at various ports for the fishing grounds.

A good way to sleep comfortably during these hot nights would be to obtain copies of the Chicago Times and Tribune, and lie between them. There is a degree of frigidity between those papers which could not fall to secure a good night's rest, if they were so used.

The Titusville Herald copies the oil news of the Record bodily, without ever saying thank ye.

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We copy the following oil items from the

Volcano, (West Va.) Lubricator:

The Wolfe well, on the Gale tract, is down 750 feet, and no oil. The owners intend going for the 3d sand rock if it can be found withing 1000 feet.

We learn from Mr. Metler, Superintendent of the Hillsdale Co. that they have a new rig completed on 39, B. V. O. & C. Co. tract, and drilling will be commenced immediately on the arrival of a new engine, which has been ordered, the arrival of which has been delayed. The well will be called the Wolverine.

The celebrated Dr. McClain has been prospecting over the hills and valleys of this region looking for oil, which he claims to be able to discover by the aid of a hazel twig. We do not know that the Dr. has ever discovered any big wells by this means. He seems, however, to be very confident of his ability to do so.

The Hillsdale Success well No. 2, Gale tract has a very fine show of oil at the depth of about 400 feet, when they were so unfortunate as to loose their tools. We hope they will soon recover them, and reap the reward of their enterprise by pumping lots of oil.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A young lady, aged 12, has been getting married in Illinois.

There are said to still be about 2,000,000 cannibals in the world.

California expects soon to become a great coffee-growing country.

A Detroit ferry company gives a free pass to all citizens over ninety.

There are said to be eighty women over 100 years of age in Turin, Italy.

A down-East shopkeeper advertises "quart bowls of all sizes for sale cheap."

Chicago now accuses Constantinople of getting up its late fire merely to emulate the Lake City.

The University of Oxford, it is said, intends conferring an honorary degree on the ex-Emperor Napoleon.

Red foxes have become so numerous in Jennings county, Ind., as to make themselves an intolerable nuisance.

A man who is anxious for a "championship" announces his intention of swimming from Cairo, Illinois, to New Orleans.

It would appear to be the rule this season that the smaller the college the greater the number of honorary degrees conferred.

Gov. Walker of Virginia has pardoned a negro convicted of larceny, it appearing that the witnesses against him were the royal colprits.

A Tennessee girl broke an arm on the eve of her wedding day, but went through the ceremony with her arm in a sling at the appointed hour.

Josh Billings says "Give the devil his due reads well enough in a proverb; but what will become of me and you if this arrangement is carried out?"

In the Prussian cavalry stables the soldiers are not permitted to destroy spiders' cobwebs. By catching flies they prevent them from teasing the horses.

A suburban justice recently settled a case in which a boy committed an assault with a pistol by committing the lad and ordering the pistol to be discharged.

The Mayor of Newport, Ky., finds it necessary to "thank the boys for their exemplary conduct on the Fourth."

"Kepatomateaterin."—This was the note sent by a farmer to the school teacher in the potato-digging season, to explain his boy's absence from school.

Local Notices.

Girl Wanted.

A girl wanted to do housework in a small family. Enquire at
Gordon's Hardware Store,
Petroleum Centre, Pa. June 23, 1872.
June 23-1f.

For Sale Cheap.

J. H. MAGEE, Oil City, has some very desirable building lots for sale in different locations in Oil City. Also, new and second hand machinery of all kinds for sale cheap. Office, No. 1, Sharp's Block, Spring Street.
July 13-1m.

For Sale or Rent.

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OWEN GAFFNEY,
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